

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks and discussion.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 11-18, 20-22, and 27-32 are pending in the application.

In the Office Action Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 11-18, 20-22, and 27-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over a webpage indicated as archived on November 29, 2001, from www.bellagio.com in view of a webpage indicated as archived on May 5, 2001, from www.westwardho.com. In response, it is submitted that because the webpage from www.bellagio.com is asserted as having been archived subsequent to the filing date of the application (i.e., subsequent to August 6, 2001), the webpage from www.bellagio.com is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102/103. For these reasons, it is requested that the rejection of Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 11-18, 20-22, and 27-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be withdrawn, and the allowance of Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 11-18, 20-22, and 27-32 is requested.

Notwithstanding the above discussion, which overcomes the rejection of the claims, the webpage indicated as archived on November 29, 2001, on www.archive.org from www.bellagio.com does not appear to match the webpage archive information included with the Office Action. Therefore, it is unclear as to when the webpage archive information from www.bellagio.com included with the Office Action was archived, or whether the webpage archive information from www.bellagio.com included with the Office Action is currently available from www.bellagio.com. For these reasons, it is requested that in the event that a

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further Office Action is issued rejecting the claims in view of a website, the Examiner provide more detailed instructions as to how the webpage information can be accessed.

Consequently, in view of the above discussion, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal Allowance. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 11-18, 20-22, and 27-32 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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